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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTES

RCE v. CPA: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

FEE AND SUBMISSION REQUIRED: A submission as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability. If reply to an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 is outstanding, the submission must meet the reply requirements of § 1.111 (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (c)).

RCE APPLIES TO: An application in which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b)).

RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO: (1) A provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e)).

Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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d.	Ш	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.		
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	ii.	Copies of IDS Citations		
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2.	<u>RCE</u>	FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114		
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	i.	was established in the prior nonprovisional application		
	ii.	is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion		ity status.
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3. MISCELLANEOUS

b. Other Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest Revocation of Prior Powers and New Power of Attorney.

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